

## THEY WON THE COMMITTEE.

A Delegation of Women Appears in the Convention Hall.

FAVORABLE REPORT WILL BE MADE.

Only One Member of the Committee, Cecil Brown, Votes Against Giving Future Legislatures the Power to Declare the Franchise Open to Women.

The special committee appointed to consider the matter of woman suffrage met in the Convention hall Wednesday afternoon. A number of other members of the Convention were present, as well as several outsiders. The women who favored the suffrage had a special invitation extended to them to attend the meeting and give their views about it. The following women accepted the invitation:

Mrs. W. W. Hall, Mrs. J. M. Whitney, Mrs. W. F. Frear, Mrs. Widdifield, Mrs. S. A. McWayne, Mrs. R. J. Greene, Mrs. Wm. Hopper, Mrs. Peter High, Mrs. F. C. Lowrey, Mrs. Edwards Moore, Mrs. E. W. Jordan, Mrs. O. H. Gulick, Miss Cornwell, Miss Chamberlain, Miss Castle.

Mr. Wilder opened the discussion by saying that the committee would be glad to hear anything that the women had to say in reference to their petition. The petition was read by the secretary.

Mrs. Dr. Whitney said she supposed they were asked there in order to present their case. Their intention, when preparing the petition, was not to get numbers, but names of influence. The objections to granting the suffrage can be put under two heads—what the result has been, and what it may be. Wyoming has had the suffrage for twenty-five years. When the bill was first introduced into the Legislature there, it was done more as a joke than anything else, and it was not expected to pass; but, much to the surprise of the introducers, it did pass, and the women accepted it. Today it is an established fact.

As to the result of women sitting on juries, the speaker read an extract from the New York Independent, giving an account of the early days of Wyoming, when the lawless community was nearly broken up by placing women on juries. Colorado has recently granted the suffrage to women, and certainly, if it had worked an evil in Wyoming, the sister State would not have granted it. She said it had been decided not to ask for the suffrage at once, but only that the new constitution be so framed as to make it possible in the future without an amendment.

Mrs. W. W. Hall said the first reason that they asked for suffrage was that it was the right principle. Taxation without representation was as wrong for women as for men. The suffrage is inevitable, sooner or later, and it should have earnest consideration from all.

Mrs. Frear said none of them came here with brand new acquisitions, as the question, though new in this country, is an old matter in other places. The world is growing away from the idea of placing the suffrage question on sex lines only. Because a human being happens to be born a woman, is no reason why she should be excluded from the polls. Mrs. Frear asked for objections, as she knew there were several members of the committee who were against the movement.

Minister Damon said that if all the women who asked for the franchise were of the same class as this committee, there would be no trouble. But he would like to ask the women to explain what women were to vote and under what qualifications?

Mrs. Whitney said they did not ask, at present, the same voting privileges as men.

Minister Smith said there were many men who would be glad to be free from the surpassing drudgery of politics, and he confessed that it surprised him to see women want to get into it. He thought the power exercised by women out of politics was greater than they can ever exercise in politics. If women had to wrestle with politics he would be sorry for them. If women will take politics in hand and attend to the men's duties, he, for one, would be glad to give them up.

Mrs. Hall said that Mr. Smith was the only man in the hall who would be willing to give up his rights.

Judge Robertson said that politics were so corrupt that he would be very sorry to see women mix up with them. He did not think that women would find that five minutes to drop a ballot would be

all that was required. There were many other things necessary. There were about seven Hawaiian women to one white woman here. This would give a big majority of undesirable votes.

Mrs. Frear and Mrs. Hall again spoke, and urged the fact that all they asked for was a clause in the Constitution to the effect that the franchise may be granted by future Legislatures. The delegation then left the hall.

The Committee decided, afterwards, on a four to one vote, to recommend the insertion of an Article in accordance with the petition. The only member of the Committee who voted against it was Cecil Brown.

### BILLY ALDRICH IN JAIL.

It Takes One of His Relations Just Ten Minutes to Find Him.

"Billy" Aldrich is now a guest of Jailor Low's on the reef and will have a good opportunity to fatten up on the boiled beef and unboiled poi that is usually served out to the people who board at the expense of the Government.

Billy was surrendered Wednesday morning by a man named Swinton, who is an uncle of the involuntary bankrupt. His apprehension came about in this way: Swinton visited the Police Station yesterday to ascertain if the reward of \$100, for Aldrich's capture was really offered. He was informed that it was and as an extra inducement he was promised \$25 if he would produce Captain Jameson's very good friend before noon. Swinton said he could do so and returned in about ten minutes with the much wanted man.

Aldrich was taken in the Marshal's office and after a talk he was allowed to go to his quarters for a change of clothes. He departed in charge of Swinton and it was even betting about the station that Aldrich would give his relation the slip and not return, but he evidently had enough of hiding as he turned up late in the day and was taken to the reef. He was very reticent about his movements for the past week but admitted that he spent several days in the hills.

Now Mr. Swinton is liable to get it where the lady wore the beads as the creditors are kicking against the reward to be paid to him claiming that the two men planned the scheme of surrender.

### TREES FOR DISTRIBUTION.

An Important Communication From the Bureau of Agriculture.

MR. EDITOR: At the Government nursery there are now ready for distribution the following varieties of plants and trees. All applications for permits to receive plants should be made to the Commissioner of Agriculture at his office in the Judiciary Building. In order to assist the Bureau of Agriculture in the work of distributing desirable varieties of trees, the public are respectfully invited to contribute seeds of any valuable tree that they may have growing on their premises. Seeds of the avocado pear are particularly desired. Many of these trees have been propagated and distributed by this department, but the demand has far exceeded the supply. None of the seeds from this year's crop should be wasted, and any one not intending to plant the seed from the fruit he enjoys would be doing a public benefit by sending as many of the seeds as he can, either to the office of the Commissioner or to the Government Nursery on King street. No matter how small the quantity, they will be gladly received.

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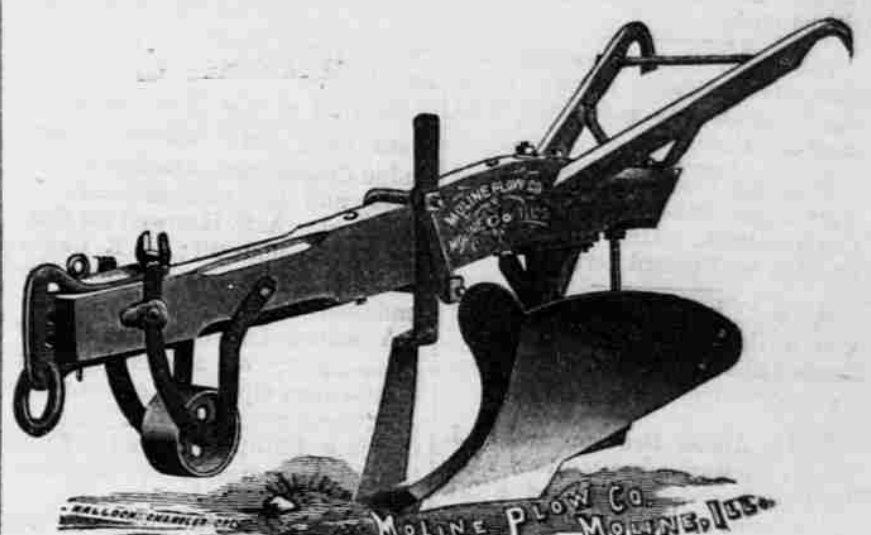
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